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FOR THE RECORD, FOLLOWING REFLECTS EMBASSY ACTION AFTER
NAT HOWELL'S EVENING AUGUST 7 CALL TO THE AMBASSADOR WITH
THE NEWS THAT HADDAD HAD RESUMED SHELLING. AMBASSADOR
IMMEDIATELY PHONED WEIZMAN WHO SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT
IT, WOULD CHECK, AND BE BACK IN TOUCH. A HALF HOUR LATER
WEIZMAN CALLED BACK. HE SAID UNFORTUNATELY NEWS THAT
CHRISTIANS HAD BEEN FIRING WAS CORRECT. HE HAD SENT AN OFFI-
CER TO HADDAD TO READ HIM THE RIOT ACT. WEIZMAN'S UNDER-
STANDING WAS THAT THE SHELLING HAD BY THAT TIME STOPPED
(2045). ACCORDING TO WEIZMAN, THE CHRISTIANS HAD FIRED
ABOUT TEN ROUNDS AND THERE HAD BEEN SEVEN LAF CASUALTIES,
SIX MINOR AND ONE SERIOUS. WEIZMAN WAS EXTREMELY UNHAPPY
WITH HADDAD'S ACTION AND SAID HE WAS SENDING NORTHERN
COMMANDER BEN GAL TO MEET WITH HADDAD AUGUST 8 AND
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CHIEF OF STAFF EITAN THE DAY AFTER. WEIZMAN SAID HE
WAS "ABOUT FED UP," AND WAS THOROUGHLY EMBARRASSED AND
APOLOGETIC WHEN HE LEARNED WHAT HADDAD HAD BEEN UP TO.
POL COUNSELOR RELAYED THIS INFORMATION TO HOWELL BY PHONE
2200 AUGUST 7. LEWIS

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